

The application has been amended as follows:

- i) in claim 12, line <sup>5</sup>2, after "being" - - independently - - has been inserted;
- ii) two more independent claims have been added

13. A foldable stand, comprising:

a longitudinal extending support which is carried by two legs, each leg being connected to the support by a rotatable connection,  
a housing fixedly mounted to the support, and  
two journals, wherein each journal is connected to a corresponding one of the two legs, wherein each journal has a semi-cylindrical recess for cooperation with a corresponding semi-cylindrical protrusion provided on the housing by means of sliding and rotating surfaces,  
the stand being foldable between an operational position, in which the legs extend in a plane and the support extend away from the plane, and  
a rest position in which the legs extend in the plane and the support extends substantially parallel to the plane and the legs, wherein the rotatable connection is configured to maintain the two legs in the plane while the foldable stand is transitioned between the operational positioning and the rest position.

14. A foldable stand, comprising:

a longitudinal extending support which is carried by two legs, each leg being connected to the support by a rotatable connection, and

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